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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, May 19th, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Callton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Callton requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Geiss, Neeley, and Wittenberg,
Absent: Reps. Cochran, Phelps, and Liberati,
Excused: Reps. Cochran, Phelps, and Liberati,

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the May 12th, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 64, SB 65, SB 66, and SB 67 before the committee:

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| SB 64 | (Hansen) | Health facilities; nursing homes; patient care policies and compliance procedures; require establishment based on nationally recognized guidelines or best-practice resources and provide other general amendments. |
| SB 65 | (Hansen) | Health facilities; nursing homes; employment of or contracting with health professionals to provide medical treatment to patients; allow regardless of business entity status of nursing home. |
| SB 66 | (Hansen) | Businesses; limited liability companies; definition of learned profession; clarify application to certain health professionals. |
| SB 67 | (Hansen) | Businesses; business corporations; definition of learned profession; clarify application to certain health professionals. |

Cheryl Pezon, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, testified on SB 64. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Brinks moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 64. The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Geiss, Neeley, and Wittenberg,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Senator Hansen testified on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Renee Beniak, representing the Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council, testified in support of the bills.

Jules Olsman, representing the Elder Law and Disability Rights Section, testified in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

David LaLumia, representing the Health Care Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following person submitted a testimony card in support of SB 65, SB 66, and SB 67 but did not wish to speak:

Josh Kluzak, representing the Michigan Dental Association

Representative Darany moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:15 a.m.

Representative Callton, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk

May 19th, 2015

75 minutes